

Lummi Indian Business Council

With their people in mind

Offers many other services to the *enrolled* member of the Lummi Nation. The following is a listing of who to call and what to ask for. i.e.:

Funeral Support Fund

Contact the Enrollment Ofc

1-360-384-2237

Lummi Nation's Cemetery Association Committee (LNCAC)

David F. James Sr. (360) 384-2211

Jason L.S. James / Hank Hoskins

Victor Solomon (360) 815-6102

Assists in identifying the location of your current family plot or assigns a new space .

Natural Resources-Fish

Fish is donated for the main meal. Your contact person is:

Harlan James (360) 384-2294

Wex-li em Building

(Lummi Community Center)

A Funeral of a tribal member is a priority and will take precedence over meetings or events, contact

Tribal Operations (360) 384-1489

David F.James Sr. (360) 384-2211

Cultural Caskets

Many families prefer Culturally Built Caskets. Beautifully hand made Caskets created to fit the individual's cultural life story and designed by volunteers. Contact:

Haynes (Rod) Julius
920-9192/758-3066

Doug James
(360) 758-2996/510-2996

Veteran's Office

David Jefferson IV
1-360-384-2283

Volunteer Cooks

Will step forward when needed.

FUNERAL SUPPORT INFORMATION



FOR ALL

ENROLLED LUMMI TRIBAL MEMBERS

BENEFITS * CONTACTS

When a loved one passes on it is difficult to figure out what to do, who to call and what to ask for.

This Pamphlet is intended to help you get started.

Lummi Nation Provides assistance in many ways:

Just know; you are not bound to the full direction of a funeral home's services, some services may be covered by Lummi.

History: During the 1994's Budget Process the LIBC became aware of the stressful effects the costs of a funeral was having on our people.

LIBC'S intention is to *deter* the high costs of the funeral process for the

Enrolled Tribal Member.

The LIBC shall govern the amount and the availability of these funds at each year's budget process.

The amount available varies according to the age of the deceased. It does not cost the same to bury a deceased adult as it does for a child.

Requests for this fund must come by way of an application filled out and signed by the next of kin.

Out of respect for our Lummi families, the LIBC allows for a \$300 donation to the burial cost of a non-tribal spouse, which requires a copy of a Certified Copy of a Certificate of Marriage.

Total Amount Available:

Direct Cost to take care of the body

Adult: \$3,000

Incidental Costs: \$ 500

Incidental costs are for your main meal expense, travel for a direct family member or clothing for the deceased.

Costs of a cultural casket, if it is requested, and a Grave Liner reduce the amount of the benefit, if buried in the Lummi Cemetery.

Total Amount: \$ 3,500

The total will be less for those deceased 12 yrs and younger.

8 yrs to 12 yrs = \$2000 plus the \$500

2 yrs to 7 yrs = \$1500 plus the \$500

Live birth to 1 yr. = \$ 500 plus the

Payment Process

Required forms are as follows

Application can be picked up in the Enrollment Office and a Signature is required on the form by the next of kin.

Invoice(s) of all expenditures are required and must be sent directly to the Enrollment Office.

Death Certificate (copy of) is required to process payment. Submit copy to the Enrollment Office or fax to (360) 380-1850

The application process is available during regular working hours.

If you are not sure the person is an enrolled member and eligible for Funeral Support Benefits, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 1-360-384-2237 ask for:

Vela K. Kamkoff 384-2365

Jewell Jefferson-Sanchez 384-2206